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1. The following troop camps were seen in the WITTSTOCK (N 54/U 11) area:
 - a. A camp of cantonment buildings and tents located north-east of GADON (N 54/U 21), allegedly still occupied by 1,500 troops.
 - b. Camp south of ZIEHLIN (N 54/U 31), where about 20 cantonment buildings and 50 tents were observed. Twenty five to thirty T 34 tanks were parked in the camp area.
2. Practices with individual JS tanks were observed in the area south of LINOW (N 54/U 41) on 28 October 1949. The tanks allegedly practiced an attack toward ZUEHLER (N 54/U 40).
3. Two heavy SP guns and several motor vehicles were seen at the RHEINSBERG (N 54/U 41) railroad station on 29 October 1949.

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4. The following troop movements were observed in the WITTSTOCK area:

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- a. Truck convoy moving from WITTSTOCK toward ZOETZEN (N 54/U 21).

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b. Truck convoy moving from SCHWEINRICH (N 54/U 22) toward ZECHLIN (N 54/U 31).

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c. (1) Infantry column of three companies of about a hundred troops each, marching through RHEINBERG toward LING (N 54/U 41).

(2) Truck convoy moving from ZECHLIN toward RHEINBERG.

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Comment:

some maneuvers were held in the WITSTOCK area during late October 1949. The maneuvers were presumably connected with the departure of units to their military posts.

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